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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 7, 2004, the period for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated January 7, 2004. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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